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MARYLAND LOSES TO G. W. QUINT 29-14

Team Meets Gallaudet at "Y"
Tomorrow Night

GIACOMO AND ALMON STAR

Hillis and Groesbeck Do Good Work
At Guard—Large Crowd Turns Out

By HOWARD SCOTT.

G. W. opened the season again with a win when it defeated the University of Maryland 29 to 14 in a basketball game last Saturday night before a large crowd at the "Y." Two of the men on the team were men who contributed to G. W.'s success on the gridiron. They were Hillis and Giacomo.

The whole squad was present with the exception of C. R. Allen, who had his rib and nose broken at the trial game held last Tuesday night. The management is sorry that such an accident should befall one of the players.

The team meets Gallaudet tomorrow night at the "Y." Gallaudet has a stronger team than G. W.'s opponents last week, so the students are assured of a good game.

A special section will be reserved for G. W. rooters for tomorrow's contest.

The game was all G. W.'s way and was securely taken by the end of the first half. The boys seemed to suffer from overconfidence at the beginning of the second half and allowed a few points to be slipped over, but tightened up again and finished the game 29-14.

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RECORD ATTENDANCE AT W. U. C. FUNCTION

Dean Wilbur and Professor Croissant Speak—Musical Selections

A record-breaking crowd attended the annual "Mixer," held last Friday night in the A. & S. Assembly Hall, given by the Women's University Club. An interesting program occupied the first part of the evening, after which there was dancing.

Dean Wilbur presided, owing to the absence of President Stockton, who was unable to attend on account of a cold.

Dean Wilbur delivered an extemporaneous speech on "School Life." Professor DeWitt C. Croissant made the faculty address. The theme of his talk was that "the modern demand for immediate efficiency in education leads us to disregard the fundamental training of the mind on which ultimate and permanent efficiency must be based."

Sol S. Gluck, president of G. W. Players, read a selection from "Sorrow and Rustum," preceded by a talk on the dramatic society.

Violin solos were rendered by Miss Elizabeth Wilbur and Mr. LaFollette, Miss Edith Aultman accompanying. The G. W. U. orchestra played a selection at the beginning and end of the program. The Girls' Glee Club sang "Wanderer's Night Song" and "My Sunshine." The "Men's Octet" made its first appearance and rendered some splendid selections. The octet was under leadership of Prof. O. Swett. After the program, the audience danced to the music of the G. W. U. band. Ice cream and cake were served.

GREETINGS FROM

THE PRESIDENT

President Stockton sent the Hatchet editor his Christmas greetings to the G. W. students.

"As the Hatchet is the only means by which I can reach the student body, I wish to take this opportunity in wishing the students a Merry Christmas and a very happy and successful New Year."

The Christmas holidays begin tomorrow. They extend from December 23 to January 1, both inclusive.

G. W. U. Basketball Schedule.

HOME GAMES

Season 1916-17

Sat. Dec. 16—U. of M. (played).
Saturday, Dec. 23—Gallaudet Col.
Saturday, Jan. 13—Catholic Uni.
Saturday, Jan. 20—G'town Uni.
Sat. Jan. 27—Davis & Elkins Col.
Thursday, Feb. 15—Temple Uni.
Saturday, Feb. 24—Uni. of Tenn.

ADMISSION BY TICKET COMMENCEMENT NIGHT

Admission to the hall the night of Commencement will be by ticket. Treasurer Holmes announces. Reservations will be good until 8 o'clock, after which they will be at the disposal of those standing.

No flowers or gifts will be received.

THREE DATES CLOSED FOR 1917 ELEVEN

Graduate Manager Hodgkins is busy with football correspondence, and has succeeded in scheduling three games for next year while a number are pending. Georgetown has been scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, Gallaudet for the Saturday before, and the University of West Virginia for October 6. These two new games will be attractive as they will probably be well matched with G. W.

Manager Schowe Sends Hatchet Gallaudet Line-up

Special to The Hatchet

Gallaudet College, Dec. 18.—Manager B. M. Schowe, of the Gallaudet basketball team, announces that the twin brothers, Ray and Arthur Wenger, have been selected to lead the team.

"Cloud, a husky student from Smith Academy," said the manager, "came to us highly recommended as an all-round athlete and it is probable that he will be used on the team."

"The probable line-up against the G. W. team is as follows: Wenger (Capt.), Schowe or Wilson, forwards; Willman, center A. Wenger, Cloud or Marshall, guards."

ENGINEERING SOCIETY TO SELL BOOKS TO STUDENTS IN 1917

Plan Purchasing of Second-Hand Books—New Books to Be Handled

The Engineering Society is discussing a plan whereby it will start a co-operative book-store dealing in engineering textbooks. According to the plan, the Society would purchase used books at the end of the year and hold them until next year, when they would be sold to the students for a sufficient sum to cover the interest on the money invested. New books would also be purchased direct from the publishers. The profits from this scheme would be split equally between the Society and the activities fund.

PRESIDENT TO REMAIN AT HOME DURING HOLIDAYS

President Charles H. Stockton will spend his holiday period quietly at home. The President said that he expected everybody to call on him this year.

"I will not be alone, however," he said, "as I expect my three children and five grandchildren to visit me during the Christmas holidays."

G. W. STUDENTS INVITED TO MEMORIAL SERVICES

All G. W. students are cordially invited to attend memorial services of Inez Milholland Boissevain, the famous woman lawyer, who recently died in California. Services will be held in Statuary Hall, at the Capitol, 4 o'clock Christmas day.

GIRLS ANNOUNCE GAMES

Two practice games will be held for the girls' basketball team the first week in January. On January 3 the Normal School team will be played at 5 o'clock and on the following Friday, at 2 o'clock, Eastman will play. These will be played at Epiphany gym.

The Eastern High School Alumnae of Baltimore will be played January 13.

G. W. DEBATERS WHO BEAT N. C.



G. L. HALL



H. W. KIDDER

—Courtesy of The Star

COUNCIL FAVORS THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS

Present Vacancy in Medical School To Be Filled By Election—Still Wrangle Over Constitution

At the meeting of the Student Council last Tuesday night in the Law School the matter of appointing councilmen was brought up and it was thought by those present that the Council itself should have some say as to who its members shall be. The discussion of the constitution for that body again consumed the greater part of the time. The wrangle over the different sections and clauses lasted two hours, after which it was placed on the table for discussion at the next meeting, January 2.

There is a vacancy in the Medical School and two nominations were made by Bertram Groesbeck, the representative from that School. The Council thought this a fitting opportunity for trying out the electoral system. The candidates for membership to fill this vacancy are J. Lyons and R. S. Pendexter.

The students of the Medical School will be given ballots, distributed by the Hatchet, to be signed by the voter and returned to the Hatchet or to the Council direct as will be determined later.

The Council will not have the appointment of all its members, however. There is a resolution which will probably be incorporated in the constitution giving the Faculty Committee the appointment of five members.

The style of football to be distributed among 18 members of the team was decided upon.

The new business taken up was giving the publications committee authority to see that the Cherry Tree books are properly audited.

Chairman Norris was unable to stay for the entire meeting and he appointed an ex officio member, Watson Davis, to take the chair for the remainder of the session.

STILL CHANCE TO PLAY ARMY

Manager George A. Daidy, of the basketball team, still expresses hope of meeting the West Pointers. The Army manager cancelled the date fixed in January due to a conflict of arrangements made with another college last year. Mr. Daidy hopes to play them in the latter part of the season, around March 6.

May Debate Virginia Next, Says Coach Morehouse

In a recent interview with Mr. Morehouse, debating coach, he stated the next debate would probably be with Virginia either at home or there.

"It has been suggested," he said, "by the Debating Council that Catholic University of this city might like a return debate to get a change to break even on the struggle they lost with us last May, and I am in communication with them on that subject."

"It will not be practicable to hold more than three debates this year. I would like to have it brought to the attention of the students that the University is lending as much, if not more encouragement and support to debating activities this year than ever before, and all that remains to be done is to prevail upon the student body to work up enough enthusiasm to at least be present at these debates and show some real University spirit."

TWO ADDITIONAL HATCHETS

A recent decision by the Hatchet management will give its subscribers two additional issues this year. It has been decided to publish 30 issues instead of 28 as was done last year. This step was deemed necessary due to the pressure on its news columns caused by increased activities this year. These extra issues will fill the gaps that caused the irregular appearance of the Hatchet the latter part of last year. The Hatchet is receiving no additional money from the tax. The expense of these two issues will be shouldered by the Hatchet management.

PROPOSED SHOW CANCELLED

The proposed free show which was to be given by the Hatchet, as announced in the Washington papers, to its subscribers and their friends, has been cancelled due to the probable small crowd which would turn out December 23, the date set for the performance. It was thought that the basketball game and the number of students who take pre-holiday trips would result in having a small house. The antics of "Sparibers, Porkchops and Gravy," three blackface comedians, was to be the feature act. The comedians, who wish their names to be withheld, will endeavor to promote a vaudeville show shortly after the holidays.

G. W. DEBATERS WIN VERDICT OVER N. C.

Kidder And Hall Even Score
With North Carolina

JUDGES VOTE 2 TO 1 FOR G. W.

Coach Morehouse Pleased at Outcome—Says Men Worked Harder Than On Previous Debates

George Washington's debaters—G. L. Hall, Law '18, and H. W. Kidder, Law '18, won the big annual contest with the University of North Carolina last Monday night in the Public Library auditorium.

G. W. defended the negative side of "Resolved, That Congress should pass a law requiring compulsory arbitration of all disputes arising between employers and employees of railroads engaged in interstate commerce, constitutionality waived." North Carolina's debaters, R. M. Ross and H. D. Sharpe, maintained the affirmative. The judges, who brought in a two to one decision for G. W., were Frederick A. Delano, Vice-Governor of the Federal Reserve Board; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Associate Justice D. C. Court of Appeals; and Hon. R. C. Allen, U. S. Tribal Attorney, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Hon. Charles F. Johnson, U. S. Senator from Maine, presided, and Louis M. Denit, G. W. alternate, acted as timekeeper.

North Carolina, on the affirmative, argued that in the face of the deplorable

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"A NIGHT OFF" TO BE HELD WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Many Girls to Choose from—Several Men Parts Without Candidates

The try-outs for the February play, to be staged at a local play-house on the afternoon of Washington's birthday, were held Monday evening under the direction of Prof. Croissant and Mr. H. J. Breslau, and were the most successful in the history of the Players, according to President Gluck. Four girls tried out for the part of "Nisbe" and four read the part of "Angelica," the two leading feminine roles in "A Night Off," and so excellent were the readings, that the judges are still undecided as to who will finally be cast in the parts. It is the intention to have various candidates for parts in the play do some work at a few rehearsals before the final cast will be announced.

Several excellent male parts are still available, and these may be tried for during the first few rehearsals of the play. Available candidates are urged to be present and cooperate with the Players to make this undertaking an artistic and financial success.

Manager Elkin has already had several applications from fraternal bodies to reserve blocks of seats for the February and spring productions, and as soon as the place of production will be definitely determined upon, the ticket sale will begin.

FACULTY COMMITTEE TO MEET

Dean Fraser announces that the Faculty Committee on Student Activities will meet the early part of January, to discuss the matter of controlling athletics.

GIRLS TO GET NEW QUARTERS

Treasurer Holmes told a Hatchet reporter that the girls' rest room would be moved to 2027 G street the early part of next month. The whole of the second floor at 2027 G street is being fitted for them. The girls' cloak room, however, will not be changed, he said.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

All the happy wishes
That on Christmas
cards appear
Were somehow brought
together
In this little corner
here,
None could be a bit more hearty,
None could be as quite sincere
As our wish that all your Christ-
mas
May be overcharged with cheer.
—W. G.

Election of Councilmen

The decision of the Council at its last meeting to give the electoral system a trial for choosing councilmen should be of interest to all the students. The Medical School students who will try out this scheme have shown much interest in student activities this year, so the failure or success of the system among such interested students will act as a verdict for the whole University.

That is surely a fair trial and the vacancy could not have occurred in a better department of the University to test the election. By such election the Council will be brought closer to the students and the students will show more interest in the Council's work.

Support the Players

The University Players have undertaken another big production for the spring and they are deserving of the same support this year as was given last. The support this year, however, is not lacking as regards the financial end of the project, but in the matter of material. The girls have again outshone the men, and 25 of them were present at the try-outs. There are a number of male parts in the play which are without candidates. This is a college play and is sure to draw a full house from the student body, but the best artistic success cannot be had if there is no competition for the parts.

Coach P. B. Morehouse is deserving of congratulations from the students for his success in bringing the laurels of the big debate to G. W.

All who witnessed the basketball game last Saturday night are satisfied that G. W. has a team capable of putting up a fight with the best in this section of the country. Gallaudet will have a strong team on the floor tomorrow night at the "Y" and the students should not miss this chance to see a hard-fought game.

The Hatchet has taken another step, at its own expense, to increase and better its news service. By giving the students 30 issues this year instead of 28 the Hatchet has established a precedent. The sources of news are so increased this year, due to the system worked out by the present editors, that the additional issues were needed to cover the ground.

The crowd at the last "Mixer" is sufficient proof of the growing popularity of that function.

Nicks

Heard in Council—"That scar on your forehead must be very annoying." She—"Oh, it's next to nothing."

The Rider Disappeared

A. G. W. "horse devotee" was late for the flight so he played detective and tried to trace the riders.

"Now," he said to himself, "I have traced these clues, the hoofprints of the horse and the footprints of the man, right up here to this stump. From the stump on there's only the hoofprints of the horse. Now, the question is—What has become of the man?"

Last Week's Question Answered
Ques.—If 20 men reap a field in eight hours, how long will it take 15 men to reap the same field.

Correct Ans.—The field having already been reaped by the 20 men cannot be reaped by the 15. (Managing editor gets the prize.)

Still Nothing

By GAD

The scene changes. We observe a heavy-bearded man. He at once reminds one of the thrilling stories of the Buccaneers.

"Lay off, McDuff," he started to say and the listeners quivered. But McDuff was only a student in analytic geometry and the man with the beard was the Prof. of that enlightened subject loved by all students (in the Law School). "Lay off two units on the X-axis." And with a deftly executed movement of the right arm he performed the difficult task assigned him.

"Where is the normal?" the Prof. asked. Ah, that was what McDuff craved. His one hobby was quizzes. Immediately he answered "where the tangent touches the curve."

McDuff could not be classed as a tangent, however, for he only batted .168 on the baseball team. He couldn't touch a curve with a snow shovel. But he was Rosie's sweetheart, thereby qualifying for the position of "hero" in this story.
(To be continued.)

The Magi

By WILLIAM GILLIGAN

They followed not the glory
Of the gorgeous glowing sun;
They chose no path of splendor,
As some others might have done;
They were seeking the Messiah,
They were bent on going far,
And they placed their whole reliance
On a solitary star.

Thou the star was in the heavens
And it shone with brilliant light,
As it marked their path of progress
Thru the long and silent night;

Still, the pilot in the heavens
Was the merest counterpart
Of the guide which lead them on
ward.

And was present in their heart.

You and I are on a journey—
Thou the quest be not as grave
We can make the self-same effort
That the zealous Magi gave,
And we'll reach our destination,
Be the way soever far,
If we follow as the Magi
Did, the magic inward star.

Percy Explains The Game

Dear Joe:
I saw my first basketball game when G. W. met the University of Maryland. The game was fine, but I didn't see any baskets. You know, Joe, the boys wear Scotch dresses, 1916 model. The men take their positions and sometimes the other fellows'. Well, anyway, the two middle men do the Highland Fling and slap the ball when the little man with the big whistle tosses it up. Then it is a grand scramble. Nobody wants anybody else to have the ball. When one fellow has the ball he bounces it up and down so he won't have to hold it and if he does hold it another fellow rushes up and slaps it out of his hand. I will tell you a trick that was played altho no one seemed to notice it. Before the game some one placed a crab net at each end of the hall so he could throw the ball in it when he thought someone would take it. But let me tell you Joe somebody on the other team caught on and ripped the bottom out of the nets so when the ball was thrown in them, it went right on thru. Neither side said anything about it or let on for they were equally guilty in the plot. Fouls and Goals were the stars for us as they got the most number of points. Somebody said we won 29 to 14, but I don't see how Maryland is entitled to 14 when Fouls and Goals, men on our team, got the points. Referees are funny fellows, anyway. You must see the game tomorrow, Joe, and see if the same tricks are played.

PERCY.

G. W. DEBATERS
WIN VERDICT OVER N. C.
(Continued from page one)



L. M. Denit

able conditions of the recent railroad labor controversy, some plan to bring security to this country from railroad strikes with their terrible evils was absolutely necessary; that compulsory arbitration should be adopted as the plan because, first, it is desirable on principle, and second, that is a practical solution.

G. W., attacking North Carolina's arguments, maintained three principal points: first, that the plan was opposed to American principles of liberty; second, that it was on theory wrong as a solution; third, that it was impractical; fourth, that it has proved unsuccessful where tried.

"The victory over North Carolina," said Coach Morehouse, "is certainly a feather in G. W.'s hat. North Carolina has vanquished again and again in its long debating history such colleges as Harvard, Princeton and Yale. Our victory means that the most prominent universities will be anxious to place us on their schedules."

ONE MORE CHANCE TO GET IN CHERRY TREE

For the benefit of those who failed to have their picture taken for the 1917 Cherry Tree early in the fall, the managers have secured an extension of time. Harris and Ewing will start making sittings of University students immediately after Christmas and will positively make no pictures after January 15, at the reduced rate. They advise that you make an engagement now for after Christmas so that no time will be lost. No card or slip is necessary. A tax of 25 cents will be collected afterwards.

All organizations that have not as yet made arrangements for representation in the 1917 Cherry Tree should send a representative to Business Manager Draper or Editor Burton at an early date. The above persons are to be found at 2023 G street at all times.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED

The culprit, or culprits, who attacked Professor Dunstan's car in broad night time under the lamp in front of the Arts and Sciences Building and blew out the tail light and left a note signed by "Officer 14," sending the professor to the nearest police station is still at large enjoying liberty that is not rightfully his. It has been deduced that no student taking mechanics or structures could possibly have nerve enough to accomplish it, unless, said a would-be detective, one student had web members in his roof truss which gave way due to the reversal of stress by using moments for the dead load.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION

The Last Before 1917	Up to and including December 16, 1916:	Dec. 18, Dec. 16,	1915.	1916.
Graduate Studies	100	116		
Columbian College	601	700		
Engineering	205	225		
Teachers College	138	190		
Law	358	325		
Medicine	134	105		
Dentistry	105	124		
Pharmacy	51	37		
Veterinary	65	60		
	1757	1880		

EDUCATION IN 1916

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PYRAMID HONOR SOCIETY HOLDS WINTER ELECTION

At the annual fall election of the Pyramid Honor Society, recently held, one man was chosen out of the entire student body of the University to have membership in the Society conferred upon him. Officials of the organization decline to make public the name of the neophyte until after the winter initiation and conclave which will take place in the early part of January.

The Pyramid Society is an organization designed to promote activity in student affairs by making recognition of diligent service on the part of students. For this purpose it semi-annually elects to its membership those who have distinguished themselves in all legitimate student endeavor. It has been given out that the most recent electee has displayed great activity and unceasing effort in the discharge of his student duties.

WIN DEBATE AND DEBATERS?

Word comes from a reliable source that the men on the North Carolina team are planning to enter the G. W. Law School next year.

WHO SAID IT?

The following expressions are typical of a number of the faculty. See if you can guess who the authors are:

"I think the name 'Placidia' is so beautiful."
"I want Dr. Barch's exact words."
"The consumer pays for everything."
"In Lawrence, Kansas—"
"I am very jealous about talking, I want to do it all myself."
"There are several theories on this subject, but nothing definite has been determined."
"In our lawst exercise."
"Well, I suppose you have worked all the problems."
"How many more times have I got to drum that into your heads!"

ALCHEMISTS INITIATE FOUR NEOPHYTES

The Alchemists, with the sanction of the Grand Kopt, have admitted to the order four more students of chemistry: Messrs. Stockett, Tonkin, Hellmuth and Pahl.

Owing to the pressure of unfinished business, the regular meeting will be held on December 28. This will probably be in conjunction with a banquet.

Coach Who Avenged Last Year's Defeat



PGad Morehouse

Coach PGad B. Morehouse, who avenged last year's defeat when the team won last Monday, put considerable time in assisting the men on the team with their work. Mr. Morehouse has had considerable experience as a debater and that experience proved valuable in bringing home a win.

He received his degree from the Law School last year and was for three years on G. W.'s debating teams. He was on the team that won the victory over Penn in 1914, and also on the teams against Catholic U. and Cornell and most interesting of all, on the team against North Carolina last year.

A JOURNALISM PARTY

The Phi Mu Sorority gave a Journalism party, in its room, 2024 G street, on the evening of December 14, with the staff members of the Washington Herald, The University Hatchet and Cherry Tree, and the journalism class as its guests. It was a regular "press club" meeting plus an innumerable variety of desserts.

Those present were: Professor and Mrs. Croissant, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benton, Mrs. Cullen, in charge of refreshments, Miss Anna Craton, '15, Mrs. Fosse, Miss Prestiss, Professor Cobb, Lawrence Burton, Al. Biggs, W. S. Hance, Watson Davis, and the Misses Elizabeth Cullen, Fay Pierce, Callihan, Lucy Burlingame, Louise Lowber, Voorhees, Josephine Jonas, Edith Aultman, Noonan, Moran, Gates, of Phi Mu.

PAN HELLENIC BANQUET

Soon as the midyear marks are determined, the Pan Hellenic will give a scholarship banquet. The guests will be the two highest ranking non-sorority girls of each year, and the highest of each sorority. Miss Theodosia Seibold, president, is in charge of arrangements, aided by an inter-sorority committee.

DRAMATIC CHAIR EXPENSIVE

In a recent interview with a Hatchet representative, President Charles H. Stockton expressed his willingness to the establishment of a dramatic chair in the University provided the society which originated the idea raises the necessary money—\$50,000. As the University Players are unable to gather such an enormous sum, the project will be abandoned.

ARCHITECTURAL LECTURE

George Julian Zolnay, one of the most prominent sculptors of this city, delivered a lecture on "The Relation of Sculpture to Architecture" before the G. W. U. Architectural Club last Monday evening.

The decadence of European art thru the influence of the past impressionists, cubists, etc., was his principal theme. This was the first of a series of lectures to be given thru-out the year by the G. W. U. Architectural Club.

TRACK MEN GETTING IN SHAPE

The track squad has been out about two weeks now, and the men are getting into shape for some hard work during the holidays. At present there is plenty of opportunity for more relay men and men to try for the field events. Men in the high-jump, pole-vault, shot-put and sprints are needed. There are plenty of men in school who can be a great help to the team if they would only take the necessary half hour a day, three times a week and come down to the "Y" to train.

All men who are interested in track are therefore invited to come down to the "Y" at about five o'clock any day during the holidays and see W. S. James, Howard Scott or Raymond Harsch, any of whom will see that they get into the "gym" for a little work.

University Calendar

G. W. quint plays Gallaudet tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock, in the "Y."

Student Council meets, January 2, in the Law School.

The next meeting of the Engineering Society will be held at the Bureau of Standards on January 8, 1917. At this meeting, John S. Crandel, formerly professor of Civil Engineering at Pennsylvania State College and at present paving expert for the Barrett Company, will give a talk on "Highway Construction." The talk will be illustrated by numerous stereopticon slides as well as by several thousand feet of moving picture film. Prof. Crandel is making a special trip to this city from New York in order to address the Society.

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MARYLAND LOSES TO G. W. QUINT 29-14

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"Shorty" Almon and little Giacomo as forwards played good basketball, shooting goals from difficult angles and advancing the ball by skillful dribbling and team work. Almon made 9 of the 16 free tosses offered him. Capt. Groesbeck and Hillis played well at guard. The G. W. players showed their basketball ability in the small number of fouls committed by them. G. W. played a good game, but it will undoubtedly improve as the season advances. The Marylanders had a hard time getting within easy shooting distance of our goal and had to content themselves with long shots. This is their first game at basketball and their showing was good considering this.

Summary:

G. W. [29]	Position	U. of Md. [14]
Almon	L. F.	Kirschen
Giacomo	R. F.	Williams
Ellison	C. G.	Davis
Hillis	L. G.	Brazill
Groesbeck	R. G.	Harmish

Substitution—G. W.: Patterson for Ellison, Wilson for Patterson, Bixler for Giacomo, Giacomo for Groesbeck. Goals from floor—Almon, 6; Giacomo, 4; Kirschen and Brazill. Goals from foul—Almon, 9; Williams, 10. Referee—Mr. James Colliflower, Georgetown. Time of halves—20 mins. each.

FRESHMEN FEED FACULTY

The Freshman Dental Class entertained the faculty of the School at the first of their annual banquets in the red room of the New Ebbitt last Saturday night.

The entertainment committee was composed of E. A. Hunt, chairman, W. H. Gordon, A. A. Hall, Jr., C. E. Kelly and Archibald Zack. E. J. Aronoff was toastmaster.

THREE ALL-AROUND ATHLETES

G. W. has three versatile athletes in Hillis, captain of this year's football squad, and Seldon and Giblin, also members of this year's eleven. All three are out for track and basketball. Hillis played in the first basketball game last Saturday and starred as was his custom on the gridiron. Each is anxious to win three W's this year.

THREE DAYS AT

FORT WASHINGTON

The G. W. Coast Artillery Company spent last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Fort Washington drilling with the big rifles.

Captain Thompson said the trip was the best the company had taken and that the men showed a great deal of improvement. He also delivered a series of lectures which related to coast artillery work.

PROFESSORS LEAVING TOWN

A number of the faculty members are planning to leave Washington during the Christmas recess to attend scientific meetings. Dean Hodgkins will attend the meetings in New York of the Advance of Sciences and Mathematical Societies. Four of such societies will meet in New York during Christmas week. Professors Henning and Croissant will attend Modern Languages Society meeting at Princeton.

CHI OMEGA GETS FORFEIT

The Epiphany team of the Women's Basketball League forfeited Monday's game to the Chi Omega team.

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Application for membership in the Interfraternity Association by the Omega Tau Sigma, Veterinary College, has been accepted.

The interfraternity bowling schedule will be announced shortly according to Mr. Morris, chairman of the Interfraternity Bowling Association.

KAPPA ALPHA

Speeches by guests concerning benefits from fraternity life, featured the Christmas smoker held at the Chapter House Saturday night. Among the speakers were Congressman Samuel Nichols, South Carolina, and Dr. H. D. Hammond, of Johns Hopkins University.

OMEGA TAU SIGMA

Commemorating the founding of Epsilon chapter, Omega Tau Sigma held an anniversary banquet at the Porter, Saturday evening, at which time several new members were initiated. Dean Buckingham and Dr. Turner were among those present and in response to toasts, gave some reminiscences of their college days at U. of P.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

The new members entertained the Chapter last Saturday night after the basketball game. "Hyde's Talk on the Mexican Border," from whence he just returned with the Maryland machine gun company, was the evening's feature.

SIGMA CHI

Sigma Chi announces the pledging of Louis P. Schroeder, of the Columbian College.

The Active Chapter will entertain the Alumni in Washington and a few guests at a tea on New Year's day.

SIGMA NU

The annual Christmas dance of Delta Pi Chapter will be held on December 28, at the Hotel Lafayette. Frank M. Eaton, '17, has left for San Diego, Cal., where he will be engaged in research work under the Department of Agriculture.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Frank Loeffler has accepted the secretaryship of a recently formed corporation in Boston. He left for his new post last week.

Charlie Lynch has taken a position as reporter on the Washington Times.

Thomas Jackson, Law '16, who has been attached to the American embassy in London, is returning to this country.

Delta Tau Delta will hold its annual Christmas dance at the Chapter House, 1810 N. street, December 27.

THETA DELTA CHI

J. W. Cunningham, '16, has just received a commission in the United States army.

George S. Cooper, Jr., ex-'18, who is attending the West Virginia University, is spending the holidays in town.

L. F. Bond, '12, is spending a few days of the House.

Russell B. Lake, '19, and Robert Asst, '17, have returned to their homes for the holidays.

CHI OMEGA

Miss Elizabeth Paul left for Philadelphia today for the holidays, to return January 2.

Miss Charlotte Stimpson will spend the Christmas holidays in Boston.

Miss Elsie Broward left last Saturday for her home in Jacksonville, Fla., until January 2.

PHI ALPHA

The fall initiation of the Phi Alpha Fraternity was held last Friday night at the Chapter House. Following the ceremonial rites, a supper was served the initiates, and short talks were given by several of the members. The new members are Irwin Cohen, Dental '16, Max Rhoads, Law '17, Louis W. Turof, C. E. '20, and Emanuel Weintraub, C. C. '20.

The annual convention of the Phi Alpha Fraternity will be held December 30, '19-January 1, 1917, inclusive. The opening event is a smoker in honor of the delegates to be tendered by the Alpha Chapter at its House, 1726 P street northwest. A convention dance will be held New Year's night.

KAPPA SIGMA

George F. Milton, formerly on the Washington Times, has gone to accept a position on the staff of the New York Tribune.

A special dancant will be given by the local Chapter of Kappa Sigma on Christmas afternoon. The regular holiday dance will be given on Friday evening, December 29.

PHI MU

Miss Eleanor Davis of Iota Chapter of Phi Mu, University of Southern California, was the week-end guest of Miss Fay Pierce.

Phi Mu will hold its annual Christmas dance at the Hotel Powhatan tomorrow evening.

Phi Mu will have a Christmas-tree party in the Chapter Room on December 27.

PI BETA PHI

Phi Beta Phi entertained Sigma Kappa at a fudge party in the Chapter

LAW FACULTY TO ATTEND CHICAGO CONVENTION

Dean Everett Fraser, and the following professors on the Law School faculty will attend the annual convention of the Association of American Law Schools in Chicago next week:

J. L. Parks, Merton L. Ferson, Judson A. Crane, and William C. VanVleck. These five professors will form one of the largest delegations G. W. U. Law School has sent to the Association's convention in recent years.

It is interesting to note that two former members of G. W. U. Law School's faculty have been president of the Association of American Law Schools, coincident to their service in G. W. U. These are Dean Charles Noble Gregory, and Dean W. R. Vance.

The Association of American Law Schools is an exclusive organization of the highest standard law schools in the country, including Howard, Columbia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Chicago, Leland Stanford, Pennsylvania, and Yale.

George Washington Law School is the only member of the association in the District of Columbia, and one of the few which are members in the entire South.

SPORT WRITERS PRAISE TEAM

The sporting writers of the Washington dailies unanimously claimed the University of Maryland completely outclassed by the G. W. quint. Byrd, in the Sunday Star, claimed G. W.'s passing was exceptionally good.

WASHINGTON SAFE

FROM ATTACK
If the mere fact that the Artillerymen cannot reach Fort Washington by land it is a safe bet that an enemy would find it just as difficult. Sergeants Wold, Crain, Pierce and Corporal Rawlings left Washington Friday night to motor to the Fort, but they did not reach the Fort until the next day stating that the automobile got stuck in a snow drift and they had to return to Washington.

Sunday evening H. H. Dutton and Cruickshanks thought they could make little time by walking home. After they got three miles away from base they saw their boat on its way to Washington with the Company. The boat had arrived ahead of schedule.

"The funny part of it all is," said Dutton, "that we encountered no snow drifts along the road at all. The question arises—What detained the automobile? Sergeant Wold did not show up at all."

ONLY THREE FOOT-

BALL MEN LEAVE
G. W. will have a number of "old" men to choose from for its next year's eleven. All of this year's men will be back with the exception of Eckendorf, Harmon and Supplee. The management is greatly pleased at having such a strong foundation to build the 1917 squad on.

REPORT ON MILITARY CAMPS

Henry S. Drinker, president of Lehigh University, has sent a report of the summer military instruction camps for students.

"Owing to the need of officers of the regular army," the report says, "for duty on the Mexican border, student instruction camps were held during the past summer, only at Monterey, California, and Plattsburg, New York. The larger attendance this year made field manoeuvres possible on a broader scale than before. The students attending the camps were given careful oversight by the officers in charge in respect to tent accommodation, food, and general sanitary and medical care. The spirit displayed was excellent, and the students as a body were greatly benefited by the experience."

Room on Thursday.

Thru the payment of \$50 to the Treasurer, Pi Beta Phi has completed its pledge of \$500 made in 1913.

SIGMA KAPPA

Sigma Kappa announces that Mrs. O. D. Swett has become one of its patronesses.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will hold its biennial convention during the holiday week at Pittsburg, Pa. Activities have been arranged to extend over four days, beginning on December 26 and ending on December 30. The convention also celebrates the sixtieth year of the Fraternity's existence.

The local Chapter had a visit from one of its National officers, Albrecht F. Leue, at its House, 1236 Euclid street northwest.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA

Lambda Chapter will hold its annual Christmas holiday hop December 26.

DELTA THETA PHI

Delta Theta Phi held a dinner party at University Club December 4.

Delta Theta Phi announces the pledging of J. F. Mood, Phillip L. Collins, C. E. Haines and Mr. Reynolds.

Departmental Notes

LAW SCHOOL

The \$1,000,000 campaign for the new Law building is being carried on energetically. Letters are being mailed to each member of the various classes by the class secretaries.

Dean Fraser announces that this year will be abandoned the policy of giving both a midyear and June examination on a full session subject. Examinations from now on will be given only at the completion of a course. Thus, for instance, there will be only one examination on Torts, a full session subject, at the end of the session. Examinations on semester subjects will be given as usual upon their completion, either in February or June.

ENGINEERING COLLEGE

Colonel H. S. T. Harris, a college chum of Dean Hodgkins, passed away at his post in San Francisco. Col. Harris, according to Dean Hodgkins, is the first to die out of the class of six who were graduated together. Colonel Harris was Chief Surgeon of the western division of the U. S. army at San Francisco.

R. O. Eliason has been spending the last week in Baltimore, much to the relief of "Dick" Richards.

Assistant Professor Morse intends to give a few lectures on the manufacture of helical gears in his course on cotton machinery and machine tools. Prof. Morse has been working on a patent case involving helical gear cutting and has some interesting data.

ALUMNI

The Alumni Catalog, announces Dean Hodgkins, is on the press and will be out in two weeks.

TEACHERS COLLEGE

The work in the Demonstration School at the Orphanage for the past few weeks has included the teaching of Christmas carols.

Miss Annie Cardwell will spend part of the holidays at Danville, Va. After the holidays the Seminar in Education will take up the work of Mme. Montessori, together with significant commentaries on her method.

PHARMACY COLLEGE

The Senior Class finished its work for the holidays Tuesday night, and will return on the first Tuesday in January.

The change, made by the Board of Trustees, meets with the approval of the entire student body.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

LeRoy Gardner is going to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Indiana.

Howell Windell is spending his holidays in Pennsylvania.

Miss Stanton's report on a memory system in Psychology last Monday seemed to amuse the class very much.

GRADUATE STUDIES

Professor Shepherd Ivory Franz, of the School of Graduate Studies, has published the following papers:

The Functions of a Psychologist in a Hospital for the Insane.

The Constant Error of Touch Localization.

On Certain Fluctuations in Cerebral Function in Aphasics.

The Functions of the Cerebrum.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

The members of the Junior Class attended the Hospital bazaar and luncheon in a body.

The Phi Chi bowling team defeated the Alpha Kappa Kappa team two straight games on December 14.

The Senior bowling team defeated the Juniors three out of four games on December 12.

VETERINARY COLLEGE

F. H. Wessell has left for his home in New London, Conn., for the holidays.

Alden H. Russell will spend Christmas vacation in Massachusetts.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR INTERFRATERNITY PROM

A committee for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual Interfraternity Prom was appointed at the meeting of the Interfraternity Association held at the Sigma Nu House. Mr. LeVey, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, was chosen chairman of the committee.

The subcommittee of the Student Council will have charge of selecting the date.

ANNUAL REPORT IN PRESS

The annual report of the President is in press now and is expected to be out by the first of the new year.

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